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ORDER

  
LEWIS J. LIMAN  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KEVIN PEREZ,

*Defendant.*

23-cr-99 (LJL)

SUPPLEMENTAL JURY INSTRUCTION

You have asked for a definition of “reasonable person.” The term is not easy to define. It is not an actual person, but a hypothetical person. The standard requires you the jury to determine what was reasonable, using the same reason, experience, and common sense that you bring to all of the judgments in this case. The question you must ask yourselves is whether, under the circumstances known to the defendant, it was reasonable to have believed that Hwascar Hernandez was using or was about to use deadly physical force, and further whether it was reasonable to have believed that the use of deadly physical force was necessary to defend against the use or imminent use of deadly physical force.